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FOLLOWING REPEAT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BOGOTA SAN JOSE  
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 7656

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TAGS: PFOR OAS CU VE CO

SUBJECT: CUBA

REF: STATE 172847

1. I CALLED THIS AFTERNOON BY APPOINTMENT ON FONMIN SCHACHT AND  
LET HIM READ REFTEL REPORTING CONVERSATION BETWEEN ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY KUBISCH, AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD AND NEWLY APPOINTED  
VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR BURELLI RIVAS.

2. SCHACHT SAID THAT ACCORDING TO FACIO'S VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS BLANCO, WHO IS ATTENDING CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE, FACIO  
CONTEMPLATES A REVISED PROPOSAL FOR HIS OAS  
FACTFINDING COMMISSION ON CUBA. THIS WOULD BE TO LIMIT THE TERMS  
OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE TO A SOLE FINDING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT  
THE CONDITIONS OF 1962 REGARDING CUBAN INTERVENTION IN VENEZUELA  
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3. I REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH I WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE THE PERSONAL OPINION THAT SO TO LIMIT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD NOT BE WISE. TO MY MIND THIS WOULD UNDULY PINPOINT CUBAN-VENEZUELAN RELATIONS. SCHACHT REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT CHILE WOULD WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT CUBAN INTERVENTION IN THAT COUNTRY; AND HE ADDED THAT NO RPT NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN BY HIS GOVERNMENT AS TO WHAT ATTITUDE IT SHOULD TAKE TO FACIO'S LATEST PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT THE COSTA RICAN FONMIN WOULD SUGGEST A MEETING OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE OAS NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON TO VOTE ON HIS PROPOSITION.

4. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION SCHACHT SAID THAT VENEZUELA WOULD NOT RPT NOT TAKE ANY UNILATERAL ACTION AND THAT THE BALL WAS NOW IN FACIO'S COURT.  
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